GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Sri P.Sundara Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Nakkapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District (Retd) - Committed certain Irregularities in Webland - Departmental action initiated - Draft Article of Charges issued - Inquiry Officer appointed - Inquiry Report submitted - Communicated - Further explanation received - show cause notice issued - Represenation received - APPSC concurrence obtained - Imposition of a penalty of "25% cut in monthly pension for a period of 5 years" against him - Orders -Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.832 **Dt:06.10.2022**

Read the following:-

1.From the CCLA's, ref. No.VS.II(1)/1059/2016, dt:04.01.2017.
2.G.O.Rt.No.97, Revenue (Vigilance.III)Department, dt:09.03.2017.
3.G.O.Rt.No.267, Revenue (Vigilance.III)Department, dt:09.03.2017.
4.Explanation of Sri P.Sundara Rao, Tahsildar (Retd), dt:27.04.2017.
5.G.O.Rt.No.661, Revenue (Vigilance.III)Department, dt:07.07.2017.
6.From the District Collector, Visakhapatnam, Rc.No.2224/2016/A1, dt:29.06.2021.
7.Govt.Memo.No.18023/3/2017/Vig.III(2), Dt:06/09/2021
8.Explanation of Sri P.Sundara Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Nakkapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District (Retd), dt:17.09.2021.
9.Govt.Memo.No.18023/3/2017-Vig.III, Dt:26.05.2022.
10.Explanation of Sri P.Sundara Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Nakkapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District (Retd), dt:08.06.2022.
11.Govt.Letter.No.18023/3/2017-Vig.III, Dt:02.08.2022.
12.From the APPSC, Lr.No. GAD03-APPS0DCC/69/2022-DC.SEC-APPSC, dt:16.09.2022.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the CCLA while enclosing the report of District Collector Visakhapatnam and draft article of charges, has requested the Government to initiate common disciplinary proceedings against Sri P.Sundara Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Nakkapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District (Retd) and (3) other Revenue Officials for the irregularity committed in fraudulent entries in respect of the land in Sy.No.353 and 375 of Vempadu Village of Nakkapalli Mandal in webland records, as two charged officers i.e., Sri P.Sundar Rao Tahsildar & Sri G. Babu Rao VRO were retired from service on 31.08.2016 & 31.12.2016 respectively., hence Government is alone competent authority to initiate disciplinary action as per Rule APRPR 1980 r/w APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991.

2. After examination of the proposal of th CCLA, Government have initiated common disciplinary proceedings against Sri P.Sundar Rao former Tahsildar, Nakapalli (M), Visakhapatnam District (retired) and three (3) other delinquent officers, vide reference 2nd read above. Subsequently, article of charges have been issued against Sri P.Sundar Rao former Tahsildar, Nakapalli (M) (now retired), vide reference 3rd read above. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted written statement of defence denying the charge framed against him.

3. Government have appointed the District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam as inquiry authority to conduct enquiry against all the COs, vide reference 5th read above. In the reference 6th read above, the District Collector, Visakhapatnam has submitted the enquiry report of District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam. In the said report, the Inquiry Authority has held that the charges against Sri P.Sundar Rao former Tahsildar, Nakapalli (M), Visakhapatnam District (retired) are held proved.

4. Government have accepted the findings of the Inquiry Authority and communicated a copy of the inquiry report to the CO Sri P.Sundar Rao former

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Tahsildar, Nakapalli (M) (now retired), with a direction to submit explanation on the findings of the Inquiry Authority vide reference 7th read above. In reply, the CO submitted his explanation and requested to the Govt to exonerate him from the charges.

5. After careful examination of the explanation of the Chared Officer, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of ""25% cut in monthly pension for a period of 5 years" against Sri P.Sundar Rao former Tahsildar, Nakapalli (M) (Retd), under rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to him, vide reference 9th read above. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted further explanation and requested to drop the proposed penalty imposed against him.

6. In the reference 11th read above, the APPSC, among others, was requested to place the above proposal of the Government before the commission and furnish the concurrence to the Government, so as to take further action in the matter.

7. In the reference 12th read above, the APPSC, among others, has agreed with proposals of the Government to impose a penalty of "25% cut in monthly pension for a period of 5 years" against Sri P.Sundar Rao former Tahsildar, Nakapalli (M) (Retd) and advise accordingly.

8. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided and hereby impose a penalty of "25% cut in monthly pension for a period of 5 years" against Sri P.Sundar Rao former Tahsildar, Nakapalli (M) (Retd), Visakhapatnam District.

9. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri P.Sundar Rao former Tahsildar, Nakapalli (M) (now retired) through the Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
the Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER